



SCOTTISH POLICE
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2 Clyde Gateway
French Street
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LETTER SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

9 September 2025

FOI Ref 2025/26-065

Request

Your request for information dated 29 August 2025 is copied below.

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information.

Please confirm whether the SPA have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism.

If so, please provide minutes of the meeting that agreed to the adoption and confirm whether or not legal advice was sought prior to adoption.

Response

The Scottish Police Authority has considered your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOISA).

The Authority does not hold information.¹

By means of explanation, there is no record of the Authority having adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism.

Right to Review

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request you can ask for a review within 40 working days. You must specify the reason for your dissatisfaction and submit your request by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by letter to Scottish Police Authority, 2 Clyde Gateway, French Street, Glasgow, G40 4EH.

¹ This represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

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If you remain dissatisfied after review, you can appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@foi.scot or by letter to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Commissioner's decision, you can appeal to the Court of Session, only if you think the law has not been applied correctly.

This response will be posted to our [Disclosure Log](#) after seven days.

Yours faithfully

Scottish Police Authority

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